

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., JUNE 25TH, 2015 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, *That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 25th day of June, 2015 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and*

WHEREAS, *Shakespeare in Delaware Park is a not for profit, professional theatre company dedicated to providing free, high quality public theatre to the widest possible audience: and*

WHEREAS, *Shakespeare in Delaware Park seeks to enrich, inspire and entertain diverse audiences through performance and educational programming, with a focus on the works of William Shakespeare; and*

WHEREAS, *Shakespeare in Delaware Park is committed to mentoring students and professionals, and offering all county residents the opportunity to experience and appreciate live theatre under the stars in a beautiful park setting designed by Frederick Law Olmstead; and*

WHEREAS, *Shakespeare in Delaware Park has been a summertime tradition in Buffalo since 1976 and this year celebrates its 40th anniversary of presenting Shakespeare's portrayal of love, jealousy, passion, and human tragedy.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and congratulate Shakespeare in Delaware Park on 40 years of service to the community and to extend its best wishes for a successful season of providing first class Shakespearean theatre.*